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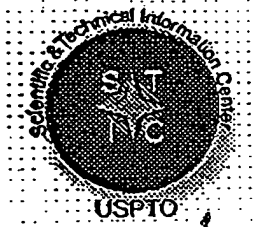
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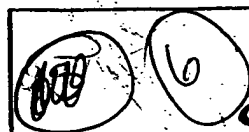
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Paul



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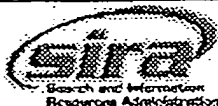
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See attached claims 1-58.

STIC Searcher Paul Obinye Phone 27734
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2286807 **H.W. Wilson Record Number:** BAST00073659

Demand aggregation in the new economy

Mesaros, Greg ;

Modern Metals v. 56 no9 [i.e. 10] (Nov. 2000) p. 10

Document Type: Feature Article **ISSN:** 0026-8127

Mesaros, Greg

Abstract: ...is allowing the economic benefits of demand aggregation to be had by all usersThe **supplier** can **notify** customers via the Internet of its intention to produce a batch of a given product...

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06867404 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** C9805-1290D-007

Title: Managing a distribution channel under asymmetric information with performance requirements

Author Desiraju, R.; Moorthy, S.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Bus. Adm., Delaware Univ., Newark, DE, USA

Journal: Management Science vol.43, no.12 p. 1628-44

Publisher: Inst. Oper. Res. & Manage. Sci ,

Publication Date: Dec. 1997 **Country of Publication:** USA

CODEN: MSCIAM **ISSN:** 0025-1909

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Material Identity Number: M120-98001

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Abstract: We study how performance requirements may improve the working of a distribution channel when the **retailer** is better **informed** about demand conditions than the manufacturer. Performance requirements means that the manufacturer and retailer agree... suboptimally on the other. Between the two partial abptions, service requirements are better than price **requirements** in **aligning** the interests of the manufacturer and the retailer, whereas price requirements are better at inducing...

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05879563 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** A9505-2843-036, B9503-8220B-044

Title: Reliability assurance program and its relationship to other regulations (reactor maintenance)

Author Polich, T.J.

Author Affiliation: US Nucl. Regulatory Comm., Washington, DC, USA

Journal: Transactions of the American Nuclear Society vol.71 p. 350-1

Publication Date: 1994 **Country of Publication:** USA

CODEN: TANSOA **ISSN:** 0003-018X

Conference Title: 1994 Winter Meeting of American Nuclear Society (papers in summary form only received)

Conference Date: 13-17 Nov. 1994 **Conference Location:** Washington, DC, USA

Language: English

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Abstract: ...Mile Island Action Plan (NUREG-0660) Item II.C.4. In SECY-89-013, "Design Requirements Related to the Evolutionary ALWR", the staff stated that the reliability assurance program (RAP) would be... SSCs) is maintained over the life of a plant. In November 1988, the Maintenance staff informed the advanced light water reactor (ALWR) vendors and the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) that it was considering this matter. Since that...

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WOMEN'S VIEWS ON HEALTH: THE STRUGGLE FOR WHOLENESS IN THE MIDST OF POVERTY

Author: POLAKOFF, ELIZABETH H.

Degree: M.N.

Year: 1999

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Source: Volume 38/01 of MASTERS ABSTRACTS. of Dissertations Abstracts Internaional.

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ISBN: 0-612-41758-1

...the 'emic' or personal every day experience of heath from the lay perspective that might **inform** health care **providers** or educators about the real world of people's health.

This qualitative project was designed to explore and describe the experience of health and **the values** and behaviors **related** to health, as held and practised by women living in poverty. A focused ethnography was...

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Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1997

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...can choose to buy from this seller or to search for a better price from **another seller**. **Sellers** are predicted to **post** prices **equal** to buyers' **value**; buyers are predicted to buy at this price rather than search. In our "Bertrand" treatment buyers are randomly matched with two **sellers**. **Sellers** are predicted to **post** prices equal to marginal cost. Again, buyers are predicted to buy at these prices rather...

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...IC} \$.

A method of calculating K_{IC} from the Vickers hardness test is **reported** in this work. **Providers** the method is conducted with a suitable applied load to obtain a **clearly** defined indentation which possesses single cracks at each apex, then K_{IC} **values correlate** well with those of bulk testing. The indentation method also allows the effects of crack...

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...perceptions of ability to control and decrease pain. Significant correlations were also found between the **criterion** variables and beliefs **related** to personal control and the tendency to catastrophize.

A significant positive correlation was found between care provider estimates of pain distress today and the average self-reported pain distress score. Care **provider** estimates of pain intensity today did not correlate with the average self-reported pain intensity...

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THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF SMALL SPECIALTY STORE BUYERS AS RELATED TO SELECTION CRITERIA, INFORMATION SOURCES, AND STORE PERFORMANCE (RETAIL BUYING BEHAVIOR, BUYERS)

Author: ARBUTHNOT, JEANETTE JAUSSAUD

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1990

Corporate Source/Institution: OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY (0664)

Source: Volume 5107A of Dissertations Abstracts International.

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THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF SMALL SPECIALTY STORE BUYERS AS RELATED TO SELECTION CRITERIA, INFORMATION SOURCES, AND STORE PERFORMANCE (RETAIL BUYING BEHAVIOR, BUYERS)

...When making a purchase decision, buyers for small retail organizations placed greater importance on product-related selection criteria (as opposed to vendor-related) and personal, internal sources of information. Findings suggested that buyers for small stores exhibit more involvement with customers and vendors than has been reported for buyers in previously published literature. Small retail store buyers were more concerned with product...

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DETERMINANTS OF THE USE OF NONMEDICAL PRENATAL SERVICES FOR ADOLESCENTS

Author: BERGMAN, ANN HELEN

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1986

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (CANADA) (0779)

Source: Volume 4710A of Dissertations Abstracts International.

PAGE 3870 .

...of use (defined as use of four or more services). Negative perceptions of the pregnancy **condition** were **related** to the highest levels of unmet need. While the majority of respondents denied feelings of... ...the majority of respondents adjusted well to their pregnancy thanks to the support of their **informal** networks. It is suggested that service **providers** should direct their attention to strengthening and supporting these informal systems. As families and friends...

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Very important, important, quite important

EUROPE: LAUNCH OF QUALITY WATER PARAMETERS

Water Bulletin (WBN) 13 Jan 1995 p.9

Language: ENGLISH

...will be used to aid suppliers in protecting water safety and quality. Three vital ~~health-related~~ **parameters** must be met. These concern microbiological water quality and difficulties in this area must bemanganese and iron. These parameters are for guidance purposes only, and they are meant to **inform** water **suppliers** at what time remedial action could be called for.

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The effect of test variables and extrusion conditions on heat deflection temperature of PVC

Rabinovitch, E B Geon

Pages: 4148-4152

Publication Date: 1995

Publisher: Society of Plastics Engineers, 14 Fairfield Dr., Brookfield Center, CT 06804-0403, USA

Conference:

ANTEC '95. Vol. III--Special Areas , Boston, Massachusetts , USA , 7-11 May 1995

Document Type: Conference Paper

Record Type: Abstract

Language: English

File Segment: Engineering Materials Abstracts

Abstract:

It is commonly expected that the heat deflection temperature of finished plastic products will **match** the **values, reported** by the material **supplier**. However, in practice a significant deviation from the published data is frequently observed. This paper...

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The Oil Country Is Keeping Its Inventories Lean

Regan, J G

Am. Met. Mark. , v 97 , n 69 , p 4A , 10 Apr. 1989

Publication Date: 1989

Publisher: American Metal Market LLC , 1250 Broadway, 26th Floor , New York , NY , 10001-3705

Country Of Publication: USA

Publisher Url: <http://www.amm.com>

Record Type: Abstract

Language: English

ISSN: 0002-9998

File Segment: Materials Business File

Abstract:

...depressed, with distributors continuing efforts, begun over a year ago to balance their inventories to **match** the **requirements** of the drilling industry. **Distributors** in Texas and elsewhere **report** making little more than spot purchases from mills or other warehouses to fill inventory gaps...

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EconLit

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Title: Signalling to Competing Retailers: Receiver Discretion and Adverse Selection

Author: Albaek, Svend; Overgaard, Per Baltzer

Author Affiliation: Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen; Department of Economics, University of Aarhus

Publication Information: University of Copenhagen, Institute of Economics, Discussion Papers: 94-04 **Pages:** 28 pages

Publication Date: 1992

Document Type: Working Paper

Abstract Indicator: Abstract

Abstract: In many industries manufacturers are more well **informed** than **retailers** about the strength of final demand. We analyse a signalling model in which a monopolist... different wholesale prices. If the number of retailers is sufficiently large, both wholesale prices will **equal** their full information **value**, whereas if the number of retailers is "insufficient", the manufacturer with information that demand is...

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MULTIPLE CRITERIA BUYING AND SELLING MODEL, AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING OPEN OFFER SHEETS

MODELE DE VENTE ET D'ACHAT SELON DES CRITERES MULTIPLES ET SYSTEME DE GESTION DES LISTES D'OFFRES OUVERTES

Patent Applicant/Patent Assignee:

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| Patent | WO | 200070424 | A2 | 20001123 |
| Application | WO | 2000US11989 | | 20000503 |
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| | US | 99138209 | | 19990609 |

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MR; NE; SN; TD; TG;

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Fulltext word count: 16747

Detailed Description:

...methodology described herein. The forum may, for example, be a preestablished Internet web page where **sellers** 20 are able to **post** I 0 product information and the buyers 15 are able to order products. The multiple criteria buying scheme calls for a **seller** 20 to **post** a number of deals for a given product, which vary according to different offering criteria... used by the buyer in this particular deal search but will be provided to the **sellers**, so that they can be **alerted** of these additional criteria important to the buyer. The seller may opt to add to... application has not been approved, the processor I 00 proceeds to step 420 where the **seller** 20 is **informed** that their credit card application has not been approved and the seller 20 is provided... name which then provides the proper dealroom and password. Changes may be made by the **supplier**.

The option to have an OpenOffer Sheet **posted** on a regular interval and/or to have it programmed to reset the offer with ... pseudonyms, so that they can travel from dealroom to dealroom, while maintaining their anonymity from **reports** generated by other **suppliers** and buyers utilizing the OpenOffer Management system.

The option of automatically sending e-mail notification... from all OpenOffer sheets.

An OpenOffer Request Form enables a buyer on the system to **alert suppliers** of the product needed, category, quantity and when shipment is required. This allows - 29 the ... anonymous. The buyer can provide a pseudonym or

an e-mail address, so that the **supplier** can **notify** the buyer or **post** a message to the buyer.

An OpenOffer Request Summary is available by product category. For assist suppliers in adjustment of their deal room offers. The trend analysis system also provides **reports** on anonymous buyers and **sellers** via a pseudonym. The system can communicate between websites to rank suppliers based on different buyer OpenOfferRequest trends and supplier OpenOffer trends and communicated back to the buyers and **suppliers**.

33

Market Share System **Reports**

This aspect of the present invention (preferably implemented by software) is capable of providing a the buyer accepts shipment over the course of the year on pre-determined dates the **supplier** can then **post** planned inventory in advance based on this baseloaded business. For instance, if the buyer agrees racks of glass the first week of every month for the next six months, the **supplier** then **posts** the availability .. product offering among a couple of different OpenOffer Sheets and DealRooms. The system can also **alert** the **supplier** of the DealRoom with the highest price, historically, and where the excess volume should be DealRoom is priced higher and is being accepted by the customer, the system will automatically **alert** the **supplier** of this happening and suggest additional volume be placed in that room. The program could also allow for the **supplier** to automatically **post** more product, say a specified amount, to the DealRoom with the highest price.

Additional criteria...

Claims:

...USER ID

REGISTRATION & PASSWORD FORM 440 NO FILL OUT CREDIT 410 FORM YES 415 420 **INFORM** NO
SELLER 445A CEPTED? APPLICATION NOT YES PEN EW ACCEPTED DEAL? INPUT ENTER SELLER'S 0...
...SELLING 450. SELLER CRITERIA AND DATABASE BUILD DIFFER NO OFFERING DEAL? CRITERIA INPUT
FORM **INFORM SELLER** 430 SOF CREDIT 465 456 CARD NUMBER INPUT MODIFY SELLER'S
DEAL OFFERING Fig...

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MOBILE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM

MOBILES ELEKTRONISCHES HANDELSSYSTEM

SYSTEME DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE MOBILE

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| Patent | EP | 950968 | A1 | 19991020 | (Basic) |
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| Application | EP | 98937807 | | 19980813 | |
| | WO | 98JP3608 | | 19980813 | |
| Priorities | JP | 97230564 | | 19970813 | |

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Related Divisions: Patent (Application): (EP 2004015278)

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Specification: ...31B is a diagram showing the bit field structure of an interrupt register in the merchant terminal (digital wireless telephone type) according to the embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 31C ...

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00430604

System for matching of buyers and sellers with risk minimization.

System zur Verbindung von Käufer und Verkäufer mit Risikominimierung.

Système pour lier un acheteur avec un vendeur avec une minimisation de risque.

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| Application | EP | 90305763 | | 19900525 | |
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Specification: ...record in accordance with the present invention

FIG. 25 is an illustrative diagram of the **values of match** status computed for a given **buyer notification** status and **seller notification** status in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 26 is an illustrative diagram of the...

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Signals of Trustworthiness in E-Commerce: Consumer Understanding of Third-Party Assurance Seals

Kimery, Kathryn M; McCord, Mary

Journal of Electronic Commerce in Organizations v4n4 pp: 52-74

Oct-Dec 2006

ISSN: 1539-2937 Journal Code: ECGZ

Word Count: 9448

Text:

...were largely wrong or uncertain when questioned about the meaning of TPA seals, their financial cost to merchants, the requirement for merchants to post privacy statements, requirements related to the collection and sharing of consumer information by merchants, and who assessed compliance with...

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02619341 378384291

Do the math

Apfel, Audrey; Young, Colleen

Optimize pp: 52

Jul 2003

ISSN: 1537-2308 Journal Code: PTMZ

Word Count: 2115

Text:

...weren't done, and IT can't judge progress in terms of service, productivity, and related costs. Measurement reporting became even more important as external service providers were used for specific IT services.

Becoming the best ISCo of technology and supplying the...

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Mechanism design by competing sellers

McAfee, R Preston

Econometrica v61n6 pp: 1281-1312

Nov 1993

ISSN: 0012-9682 **Journal Code: MET**

Abstract:

...more rapidly than low value buyers, and an equilibrium distribution of buyer types is constructed. Sellers in equilibrium post an efficient reserve price equal to the sellers' value of the good, and an auction with efficient reserve is an optimal mechanism from each...

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11090486 **Supplier Number: 114564975 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

Lack of Sales Traction Forces LMS Vendors to Offer Tailored Solutions, Says META Group; New Learning Management System -LMS- Platforms Evaluation Released Today.

Business Wire , p 5440

March 24 , 2004

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 590

...gaining visibility into the work process, tracking and enabling improved performance, meeting security and compliance criteria, and reducing learning-related costs.

About the Report

Providing comprehensive, side-by-side vendor comparisons and research, META Group's Learning Management System Platforms METAspectrum(SM) In Depth report...

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Dialog Global Reporter

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35642275 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Antitrust office fines Cesky Mobil Kc6.5m over cartel agreement

CZECH NEWS AGENCY

May 19, 2004

Journal Code: WCNA Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 409

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...an effort to secure for customers the possibility to buy top-up vouchers for a price equal to their nominal value.

Cesky Mobil signed agreements with 10 distributors, including the Czech Post Office, and harmed competition; preventing clients to choose a lower price.

"The potential savings per...

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34656253 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**META GROUP: Lack of sales traction forces LMS vendors to offer tailored solutions, says META Group;
New Learning Management System (LMS) platforms evaluation released today**

M2 PRESSWIRE

March 26, 2004

Journal Code: WMPR **Language:** English **Record Type:** FULLTEXT

Word Count: 577

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Medicaid providers of children's preventive and EPSDT services, 1989 and 1992

Adams, E Kathleen; Graver, Linda J

Health Care Financing Review v19n4 pp: 5-23

Summer 1998

ISSN: 0195-8631 Journal Code: HCF

Word Count: 7567

Text:

...this time period. California, as other study States, reported they were in compliance with the "equal access" requirement, and California providers report that their EPSDT program rates are competitive and indeed, more generous than Medi-Cal fees...

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01856929 05-07921

Venture firm rides high on its cutting-edge enterprise software

Anonymous

Business Korea v16n7 pp: 48

Jul 1999

Journal Code: BKO

Word Count: 440

Text:

...mailboxes for buyers and sellers, product lists and so forth. In addition, when two parties' conditions match, hotels and vendors are informed through e-mail, Internet fax, or auto messaging to cellular phone.

IPASS's benefits, such...

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01042317 96-91710

U.S. Postal Service seeks quality suppliers

Anonymous

Quality v34n6 pp: 8-10

Jun 1995

ISSN: 0360-9936 **Journal Code:** QUA

Word Count: 561

Abstract:

...clauses in its purchasing contracts and evaluating the addition of ISO 9000 certification, or an equivalent, as a contract requirement. Approximately 150 Postal Service suppliers, those that provide vehicles and other capital equipment such as main-processing machines, would be...

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Auctions with Contingent Payments

Hansen, Robert G.

American Economic Review v75n4 pp: 862-865

Sep 1985

ISSN: 0002-8282 Journal Code: AER

Abstract:

...2. profit-share bidding in oil lease auctions. Under independent-preferences assumptions (and the additional condition that some variable correlated with the reservation value becomes observable ex post), both of these auction methods yield the seller more revenue than do cash bids. The examples are quite simple, and yet it is...

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06062444 **Supplier Number: 53503993 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

Microsoft Joins Meta Data Coalition for Standards.(Company Business and Marketing)

ENT , v 3 , n 1 , p 27(1)

Jan 6 , 1999

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Professional

Word Count: 218

...Meta Data Interface Standard 1.1. The goal is to create a technology-independent and vendor-neutral specification.

In a **related announcement**, Microsoft said its products have been enabled to interchange metadata using the eXtensible Markup Language...

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A Word To The Wise.(Latin America wireless market) (Industry Trend or Event)

Electronic News (1991) , v44 , n2235 , p38(1)

Sep 7 , 1998

ISSN: 1061-9577

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

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...according to their value, based on usage patterns, demographics and churn rates. Subsequently, D&T advises that providers match the corresponding investment to the values of those segments, and reduce operating costs so that more segments are valuable, by reducing...

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08753253 **Supplier Number:** 18358497 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Metals distributors have to advance value-added services. (includes related information on metals distributor usage)(Special Report - Distribution 1996)(Cover Story)

Stundza, Tom

Purchasing , v120 , n7 , p44(3)

May 9 , 1996

Document Type: Cover Story

ISSN: 0033-4448

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext; Abstract

Word Count: 1929 **Line Count:** 00162

Metals distributors have to advance value-added services. (includes related information on metals distributor usage)(Special Report - Distribution 1996)(Cover Story)

21/3,K/9 (Item 3 from file:148) [Links](#)

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07610922 **Supplier Number:** 16563086 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Contigent price contracts and the efficiency of housing markets.

Cauley, Stephen Day

Journal of the American RealEstate & Urban Economics Association , v22 , n4 , p583(20)

Winter , 1994

ISSN: 0270-0484

Language: ENGLISH

Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 7240 **Line Count:** 00569

...wealth ([V.sub.i] - L - [C.sub.s]) would be truncated at zero. If a seller assigns positive probabilities to post-shock property values corresponding to zero equity, his or her interest in the property will have the characteristics of...he of she has negative equity.

14 If, in the absence of deficiency judgments, a seller assigns positive probabilities to post-shock property values corresponding to zero equity, his or her reservation price may exceed the expected post-shock value...

21/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file:9) [Links](#)

Business & Industry(R)

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01527670 Supplier Number: 24216197 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Nigerian Banks Team Up for National Electronic-Purse Program

(A nationwide electronic purse program called ValuCard will be launched by a consortium of 19 Nigerian banks called Smart Card Nigeria plc)

Smart Card Alert , p 7

April 1998

Document Type: Newsletter (United States)

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Word Count: 488 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...s up to the banks individually. Each bank's card will be accepted at all merchants.

Each bank will be required to post a bond equal to the value of what it expects float on its cards to be, Geraghty says.

Gemplus Corp. will...

21/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file:20) Links

Dialog Global Reporter

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06156853 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Corelink Co., Ltd : Venture firm rides high on its cutting-edge enterprise software

BUSINESS KOREA

July 01, 1999

Journal Code: WBKO Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 431

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...mailboxes for buyers and sellers, product lists and so forth. In addition, when two parties' conditions match, hotels and vendors are informed through e-mail, Internet fax, or auto messaging to cellular phone.

IPASS's benefits, such...

21/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file:636) [Links](#)

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02996451 **Supplier Number: 46113582 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

COMPANIES SUPPORTING MINIATURE CARD STANDARD

Data Storage Report , p N/A

Feb 1 , 1996

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter ; Trade

Word Count: 119

Advanced Micro Devices, Fujitsu Ltd., Intel Corp., Micron Technology Inc. and Sharp Corp. have also announced their support of the specification.

Suppliers of related products also supporting the specification include Augat Inc., Elastomeric Technologies, Inc., MSystems Inc., Mitsubishi Plastics...

21/3,K/13 (Item 2 from file:636) [Links](#)

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02587207 **Supplier Number: 45227929 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

APPEALS COURT GRANTS STAY IN TRANS UNION LIST CASE

American Marketplace , v 15 , n 24 , p N/A

Dec 29 , 1994

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter ; Trade

Word Count: 350

...confidential or protected consumer information," only the names and addresses of people whose credit ratings match marketers' specified criteria.

In addition to credit reports and prescreened lists, Trans Union sells credit and insurance risk scoring models, entire target marketing...

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23/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file:15) [Links](#)

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02484345 116360284

Supplier involvement in design: a comparative survey of automotive suppliers in the USA, UK and Japan

Liker, Jeffrey K; Kanath, Rajan R; Wasti, S Nazli

International Journal of Quality Science v3n3 pp: 214

1998

ISSN: 1359-8538 Journal Code: IJQS

Word Count: 9496

Text:

...often not incorporated into the design because the engineer on their customer's end did not understand the value of the contribution. A related problem reported by US suppliers is that there is no clear point of contact in the buyer organization to go...

23/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file:15) [Links](#)

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00879728 95-29120

Planning just-in-time supply operations: A multiple-case analysis

Ferrin, Bruce

Journal of Business Logistics v15n1 pp: 53-69

1994

ISSN: 0735-3766 **Journal Code:** JBL

Word Count: 4556

Text:

...from the supplier. If the year-to-date shipped total from the inventory system is not equal to or greater than the plant's requirement figure, the system issues an ALERT. The ALERT will show the amount that the supplier's year-to-date shipped quantity is short with respect to the plant's year...

23/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file:15) Links

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00543919 91-18264

Alternative Tax Vehicles for Exportation (Part II)

Larkins, Ernest R.

Tax Adviser v22n4 pp: 247-256

Apr 1991

ISSN: 0039-9957 Journal Code: TAD

Word Count: 5926

Text:

...show or customer meeting takes place.

Processing orders and arranging for delivery

Processing orders

Defined: Notifying a related supplier concerning the order and the delivery requirements; when there is no related supplier, acknowledging receipt of an order and the delivery requirements.

Includes: Salaries of clerical personnel...

23/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file:15) [Links](#)

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00434946 89-06733

Distribution Channels: A Validation Study

Gaski, John F.

International Journal of Physical Distribution & Material Management v18n5 pp: 16-33
1988

ISSN: 0020-7527 Journal Code: IPD

Abstract:

...power source composites at a reasonable level, 3. some convergence with the objective measure, 4. correlation with certain criterion variables, and 5. no discernible evidence of informant bias. The supplier self-report measure has little to recommend it probably because of its single-item nature or the...

23/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file:16) [Links](#)

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03903821 **Supplier Number: 45627585 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

Mental health care: Solving the cost control puzzle

Business Insurance , p 3

June 26 , 1995

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid ; Trade

Word Count: 1625

...Limiting benefits sometimes encouraged medical providers to 'mask' patient problems such as drug abuse. The providers would not report the problem as drug related. Instead, they reported it as a medical condition because there were fewer treatment restrictions on the medical side, Ms. Weiner said.

The result...

23/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file:148) [Links](#)

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08954061 **Supplier Number:** 18632973 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

The repositioning of Ex-Im Bank.

Holden, Alfred C.

Columbia Journal of World Business ,v31 , n1 , p82(12)

Spring , 1996

ISSN: 0022-5428

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 8086 **Line Count:** 00655

...to support their exporters, often borrowing practices from aggressive G-7 members.

* Simultaneously, U.S. marketers must keep informed about exact Ex-Im Bank criteria regarding what will or will not be matched as OECD talks grind on to create "commercial viability" case law. It may have been...



23/3,K/7 (Item 2 from file:148) [Links](#)

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06706649 **Supplier Number:** 14385710 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

From a developer's viewpoint, Windows NT is no Windows. (porting techniques, requirements) (includes related directory of development tools and vendors) (Special Report: Microsoft's Windows NT operating system)

Jenkins, Avery L.

PC Week , v10 , n37 , p116(3)

Sept 20 , 1993

ISSN: 0740-1604

Language: ENGLISH

Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 1108 **Line Count:** 00086

From a developer's viewpoint, Windows NT is no Windows. (porting techniques, requirements) (includes related directory of development tools and vendors) (Special Report: Microsoft's Windows NT operating system)